***Statement***

*Financial Assistance for Irrigation Projects in Uttar Pradesh*

(Rs. in crore)

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Plan of Start | Estimated Cost | | Anticipated Year of Completion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Original | Latest | |
| (A) Major Projects | | | | | |
| 1 | Eastern Ganga | V | 48.46 | 579.00 | Beyond X Plan |
| 2 | Kanhar Irrigation | V | 475.19 | 475.19 | X Plan |
| 3 | Rajghat Dam | V | 61.61 | 150.00 | X Plan |
| 4 | Rajghat Canal (UP) | V | 126.43 | 457.13 | X Plan |
| 5 | Saryu Nahar | V | 78.68 | 3453.00 | Beyond X Plan |
| 6 | Providing Kharif Channel in Hindon Krishni Doab | AP 78-80 | 11.83 | 36.99 | X Plan |
| 7 | Tehri Dam (Irrg. Share) | AP 78-80 | 172.92 | 1180.96 | Beyond X Plan |
| 8 | Jarauli Pump Canal | AP 90-92 | 47.92 | 52.35 | X Plan |
| 9 | Bansagar Canal (UP) | AP 90-92 | 570.35 | 761.85 | Beyond X Plan |
| | Bansagar Dam (UP Share) | | 22.83 | 287.85 | X Plan |

**Revival of bawris and other waterways**

2348. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are reports of traditional water bawris becoming dry and whether his Ministry has done any study of these bawris;

(b) what steps have been taken to revive these lakes, taals, bawris and water ways; and

(c) what steps are being taken to remove encroachments from these bawris and lakes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV) (a) No, Sir. Ministry of Water Resources has not conducted any study on traditional water bawris becoming dry and no specific report is available on the matter.

(b) and (c) Water is a state subject. The work of revival of lakes, taals, bawris and waterways and removing encroachment are taken up by the states as per their priority and resources. However, Ministry

of Water Resources has launched a Pilot Scheme "National Project for Repair, Renovation and Restoration of Water Bodies directly linked to Agriculture" at an estimated total cost of Rs. 300 crores to be implemented by states during the remaining period of the X Five Year Plan. The objectives of the scheme are to restore and augment the storage capacities of selected water bodies in the pilot districts and to recover and extend their lost irrigation potential.

12.00 Noon

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

### Notification of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification G.S.R. 268 (E), dated the 3rd May, 2005, exempting cotton yarn in various forms falling under Chapter 52 of the Central Excise Tarrif Act, 1985, removed from one factory to another for the purpose of processing during the period starting from the 1" July, 2001 and ending on the 24* March, 2003, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT.2444/05]

### Report and Accounts (2003-04) of Brahmaputra Board and related papers

2. THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI PRIYA RAJAN DASMUNSI): Sir, I lay on the Table:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 21 of the Brahmaputra Board Act, 1980:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Brahmaputra Board, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hinid) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.